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Examiner's Initials

U.S. Patent Application No. 08/123,331, filed September 17, 1993, now abandoned

U.S. Patent Application No. 08/438,418, filed May 10, 1995, now US 6,255,277

U.S. Patent Application No. 08/460,465, filed June 2, 1995, now US 6,087,479

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/433,550, filed November 4, 1999, now US 6,174,539

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/621,610, filed July 21, 2000, now US 6,471,978

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/661,190, filed September 13, 2000, now US 6,352,709

U.S. Patent Application No. 07/791,668, filed November 14, 1991, now abandoned

U.S. Patent Application No. 07/943,835, filed September 14, 1992, now abandoned

U.S. Patent Application No. 08/198,854, filed February 17, 1994, now abandoned

U.S. Patent Application No. 08/287,830, filed August 9, 1994, now US 5,593,876

U.S. Patent Application No. 08/437,868, filed May 9, 1995, now abandoned

U.S. Patent Application No. 08/907,217, filed August 6, 1997, now US 5,863,890

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/092,622, filed June 5, 1998, now US 6,291,424

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/835,038, filed April 16, 2001, published as 20020052314 (cited on PTO form 1449). The status and currently pending claims of this application are not known to Applicant.

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/216,865, filed August 13, 2002, published as 20030007967 (cited on PTO form 1449). The status and currently pending claims of this application are not known to Applicant.

U.S. Patent Application No. 08/281,427, filed July 27, 1994, which is the priority application for WO 96/03139. Status unknown to Applicant.

U.S. Patent Application No. 08/043,653, filed April 6, 1993, now US 5,427,797

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/066,320, filed January 31, 2002, published as 20030022267 (cited on PTO form 1449). A copy of the claims currently pending is attached.

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/280,085, filed October 25, 2002. A copy of the claims currently pending is attached.

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